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Recognition of "Bhashapraveena" and "Vidyapraveena" of the Andhra University.

* 1111 *Q.*—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether "Bhashapraveena" and "Vidyapraveena" of Andhra University are recognized by the State Government as equivalent to Vidwan and Siromani respectively of Madras University; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have published it in the *Fort St. George Gazette*?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—"(*a*) & (*b*) The qualification prescribed for Pandits and Munshis in the service of the Government other than those employed for translation work in Colleges, is a title of a University in the State in Oriental Learning. The holders of the titles of 'Vidyapraveena' and 'Bhashapraveena' of the Andhra University as well as the holders of the titles of 'Vidwan' and 'Siromani' of the Madras University are considered to satisfy this qualification. The need for the Government specially to recognize the titles of one University in the State as equivalent to those of another does not arise. The Madras University has stated that they considered the Andhra University degrees as equivalent to theirs."

Remission of land revenue in Malabar.

* 1112 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the basis on which land revenue remission is granted in Malabar;

(*b*) whether any, and if so, what remission has been granted in Malabar this year on account of drought; and

(*c*) the extent of land, double and single crop separately, affected by drought in Malabar this year and the remission granted in each case?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) In Malabar, land revenue remissions are granted under the provisions of Board's Standing Order No. 13.

"(*b*) & (*c*) An extent of 4,556·15 acres of single crop wet lands and an extent of 106·73 acres of double crop wet lands were affected by drought in Malabar this year. An amount of Rs. 39–4–0 has been granted as land revenue remission in Walluvanad taluk for the failure of the second crop raised on an extent of 23·42 acres of single crop wet lands. Granting of remission has not yet been completed in the other taluks. It will be finalised only by the end of this fasli."